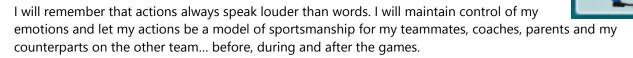
NGSSA Sportsmanship Code of Conduct

I will learn the rules. I know that failure to understand the rules of the game leads to confusion, frustration and poor sportsmanship.



Sportsmanship always begins with me. I will be honest and fair.

I will respect all players, coaches and umpires on the field. I will refrain from and actively suppress derogatory comments, negative cheering or chanting which intentionally or unintentionally distracts or demeans opposing players.

I understand that good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, but I am responsible for setting the tone and the attitude of myself.

I will remember that we are all here to have fun and enjoy the friendship of other. This is a recreational league which encourages the participation of all who seek to play; and players have a wide variety of skills and softball knowledge. In this environment, encouraging sportsmanship and a positive attitude toward team mates and opponents, regardless of ability, is the most important fundamental of the game.

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Parent (or guardian) signature 2		
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Parents: sign and submit this form to your coach. Coaches: retain this form with your records.